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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: VEHICLE BODY STRUCTURE OF PERIPHERY OF REAR SUSPENSION

Enclosed are:

[X] TEN (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 14.

[] An Assignment of the invention to <u>Mitsubishi Jidosha Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha</u> and <u>Mitsubishi Jidosha Engineering Kabushiki Kaisha</u>.

[X] The application claims priority from Japanese Applications 2003-078487 filed March 20, 2003; 2003-078488 filed March 20, 2003; and 2003-303311 filed August 27, 2003

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- [] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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